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PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION IN S. A. D. 44 LAST OF MARCH

During the last week of March, as in the past several years, pre-school registration will be held throughout S. A. D. 44. An important part of the pre-school registration process is the testing for school readiness. This is accomplished both by observation of the child and the administration of a school readiness test.

The four major areas of testing are: 1. Social-emotional behavior—observed by the examiner while the child performs the test; 2. School readiness tasks—determined by questioning the child and observing various responses; 3. Motor performance—the child performs various simple coordination exercises; 4. Family, social, and medical history—a questionnaire completed by the parents.

A study of completed readiness tests and forms gives a good, overall picture of the child and his or her chances for success in the initial school year. Parents are informed of the results of the testing by letter some time after registration week.

REPUBLICANS NAME TOWN COMMITTEE OFFICERS AT SUNDAY CAUCUS

The Republican Caucus was held Sunday, March 3, at the Casco Bank Community Room. Officers of the town committee elected were: chairman, Leland Brown; vice chairman, John C. Carlson; treasurer, Elsie Waldron; secretary, Annie Hastings.

Elected to serve as delegates and alternates at the State and District Convention in Bangor, April 19-20, were: E. Louise Lincoln, Elizabeth Mason Carter, Leland and Barbara Brown, Jay and Melva Willard, John and Jane Carlson, Richard and Elsie Waldron, Annie Hastings, Carolyn Brooks, Robert Hastings, John Head, Stephen A. Anderson, Jori Brooks, Sumner and Lois Burgess.

Two people appointed to the County Committee to be elected at the state convention are Elizabeth Mason Carter and John C. Carlson.

The Republican State Convention in Bangor on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20 now appears to be becoming the largest political convention in Maine's history. High lighting the convention will be the appearance of two probable presidential candidates, Nelson Rockefeller of New York and John Connally of Texas. Rockefeller will be the keynote speaker on Friday and Connally will address the gathering on Saturday.

The two Congressional District Conventions are part of the program for the forenoon of Saturday, April 20.

MINERAL & GEM ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT RUMFORD MAR. 14

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will meet at the Rumford Public Library (downstairs) March 14th at 7:30 p. m. Program in charge of Van King.

NOTICE

Any person having health aids, such as wheel chairs, crutches or hospital beds, which they have borrowed from the Bethel Health and Service Council are requested to contact Mrs. Frances Gunther.

POINT TO PONDER

"The superior man is distressed by the limitations of his ability; he is not distressed by the fact that men do not recognize the ability that he has."
—Confucius

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The total appropriation to be raised by taxation this year is \$24,983 less than 1973. This is equal to a \$2.00 per \$1,000 reduction in the tax rate. We have been informed we can expect an additional \$2.00 per \$1,000 reduction for school expense. The total reduction will be 8% of the tax bills.

Revenue Sharing from Federal and State sources account for over \$6.00 per \$1,000 that does not have to be obtained from property taxes. Although the town has lost some revenue, such as the telephone tax, as a result of these programs, the benefits derived far outweigh the loss. We hope legislators see fit to continue funding these programs and let communities decide how the money will be spent. The State's share to Bethel last year was \$14,555, the Federal share amounts to \$50,000 per year. It is obvious the taxpayer will feel a severe impact if these programs are terminated.

Elwyn N. Dickey

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. TO INSTALL ON MARCH 13

A special meeting for the purpose of installation of officers of Purity Chapter No. 102 O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. Edna L. Parlin, Past Grand Matron, and William S. Coffin, Past Grand Patron, will serve as installing officers. Refreshments will be served.

FERGUSON ANNOUNCES BID FOR RENOMINATION TO BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Norman K. Ferguson, Jr. of Hanover has announced his candidacy for renomination to the Board of Oxford County Commissioners in the Republican primary in June.

Mr. Ferguson is currently serving in his sixth year and second as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. He has been instrumental in the constant up-grading of county services.

He is employed by Oxford Paper Company, Rumford, as a Senior Accountant. Civic and personal interests include the following: Corporation of Franklin County Savings Bank, Supervisory Committee of Oxford Federal Credit Union, Director of Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission, Han-



Norman K. Ferguson, Jr.

over School Committee, Assistant Scout Master, Chairman of Hanover Republican Town Committee, Director of Maine County Commissioners Association, Treasurer of the Community Athletic Association.

Mr. Ferguson is married to the former Barbara Cole of Bethel. They have four sons ranging in age from sixteen to ten.

NOTICE

The Bethel Snow Twisters supper and trail ride have been canceled due to weather conditions.

CITGO SERVICE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SAT. MARCH 9

S. A. D. 44 BOARD ORGANIZES FOR ENSUING YEAR AT TUESDAY MEETING

A regular meeting of the board of directors of M. S. A. D. 44 was held in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday evening of this week. As this was the first meeting following the annual municipal elections, victorious candidates were welcomed to the board. Named to the board for three year terms were: Phillip Morales, Andover; Mrs. Patricia Hudson, Bethel; Mrs. Margaret Wight, Newry; Arnold Jordan, Greenwood; Milton Mills, Woodstock; for one year, John C. Anderson, Bethel. Mrs. Bettyann Hastings, elected for three years, was unable to be present.

As this was the organizational meeting, Supt. Basil Kinney, presided at the opening of the session. John K. Brown, Bethel, was re-named chairman for the ensuing year, as was Miss Margaret J. Tibbitts of Bethel, as vice chairman.

Citizens present indicated their objection and that of others to a book being used in conjunction with an Anthropology-Sociology course at Telstar Regional High School. The book, "Naked Ape", contains passages referring to the human sex act, and also the evolutionary theory of man's origin, which they believe to be detrimental to the welfare of young people of high school age. It was their request that the book be dropped, and another selected for use in the course.

Mr. Kinney pointed out that the instructor had informed his class that parts of the book concerning sex, religion and politics, would not be discussed in class, and portions of the book dealing with those subjects were not assigned. He also said that use of "Naked Ape" was not mandatory and another book could have been suggested if a student so desired.

The board decided to table any action regarding the use of the "Naked Ape" in the course until the regular board meeting of March 18, in order to enable board members to read the book in its entirety, before reaching any decision.

The directors authorized its chairman and the superintendent to sign an agreement with Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett to serve as consultants to the Ad Hoc Committee for Educational Development in S. A. D. 44. Compensation to the Engelhardt firm will total \$6,200.

The request of A. James Fiske for a year's sabbatical leave was denied. Both the comprehensive agreement between the board and Telstar Educators Association of M. S. A. D. #44 and State Statute provide that sabbaticals can be granted only after seven years of service in a school unit. Mr. Fiske is completing his fifth year of teaching in S.A.D. 44. Previously he had served on the S. A. D. 44 board.

Board members signed the assessments to the member towns for the 1974 municipal year.

Harry Swan Jr., of Greenwood, and Robert Day of Woodstock will serve with the board chairman, Mr. Brown, as the finance committee for the ensuing year.

The superintendent was authorized to place an order with the low bidder, Ripley & Fletcher Co., South Paris, for five 66 passenger buses and one van, and to care for such details as are necessary with the State relating to financing. Option on equipment determination will be made at a special board meeting to be held Monday, March 11.

There will be a meeting of the board's Transportation Committee at 7 o'clock Monday evening, March 11 at Telstar. Members of this committee are: Leon Akers, Andover; Clarence Remington, Bethel; Mrs. Edith J. Fleet, Newry; Gilbert Dunham, Greenwood; and Robert Day, Woodstock.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Helen Varner, a teacher of grade six at the R. C.

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SECOND ANNUAL SUNDAY RIVER LANGLAUF TO BE HELD MARCH 10

The Second Annual Sunday River Langlauf citizens' ski touring race sponsored by Sunday River Ski Club will be held Sunday, March 10, at Sunday River Inn.

The race will involve a mass start and prizes will be awarded to the first, middle, and last men and women in each of the following age classifications: 50 and over, 36-50, 16-35, 10-15, and under 10. In addition there will be a special competition class for serious racers with prizes awarded to the first, second, and third finishers. Souvenir racing bibs will be given to all entrants.

Race time is 10 a. m. To register call Steve Wight or David Coleman at 824-2410 or arrive at the Inn before 9 a. m. on the day of the race.

BETHEL DEMOCRATS ELECT MCGUIRE CHAIRMAN

AT SUNDAY CAUCUS

The Bethel Democrats met on Sunday, March 3, at the home of Bruce and Becky Bailey for their 1974 caucus. Paul McGuire was elected town chairman; Bruce Bailey, vice chairman; Cathy Newell, secretary, and Celia Gorman, treasurer.

The following were chosen to serve on the county committee, of which Michael O'Donnell is presently chairman: Burnie Morrill, Emily Saunders, Paul McGuire, and Cathy Newell.

Representing Bethel's Democrats at the state convention, May 16 and 17, in Bangor will be: Delegates—Paul McGuire, Emily Saunders, Burnie Morrill, and Walter Cherry. Alternates: Nancy Morrill, Sue O'Donnell, Clifford Hopkins, and Jean McGuire.

Nominations were made to the town committee and a group was appointed as election clerks. Nomination petitions for various candidates were circulated.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Bethel Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, March 12, at the United Methodist Church. Kentucky fried chicken will be served for lunch. Guest speaker will be Roger Cobb, Center Lovell, commenting on the decline of family farming in Maine.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS BIRTHDAY CALENDARS

For the third year, the Bethel Fire Department is sponsoring the Community Birthday calendars. This unique calendar is available at a small fee to everyone in the Bethel area. Your friends will know when your birthday is but not how "young" you are. It also lists anniversaries, and meeting dates of organizations in the area.

A fire department member or a member's wife will be calling on you soon. If you aren't contacted by March 31, please call Mrs. Danny Davis, 824-2440, or Mrs. Burnie Rice, 824-2508.

The Bethel residents have responded well the past two years but they hope to have a record year in 1974. Support Your Local Fire Department!!!

Foster School, effective at the end of the current school year.

Board members not present Tuesday evening: George Chase, Andover; Mrs. Bettyann Hastings of Bethel.

There will be a special meeting of the directors at the Lecture Hall, Telstar Regional High School, at 7:30 on Monday evening, March 11.

BETHEL LODGE TO MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Bethel Lodge No. 97, F. and A. M., will hold its March communication on Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m. There will be balloting on candidates and the officers will work the third degree on a candidate. An old fashioned beef stew supper will be served prior to the meeting at 6:30 p. m. All Master Masons are invited. Later this month on March 28 a special meeting will be held to confer the first degree on several candidates.

BETHEL VOTERS FAVOR COMPLETE REVALUATION AT MONDAY MEETING

Bethel voters attending the annual town meeting at the Telstar Auditorium on Monday evening favored the article covering a complete revaluation of the town.

The action provides for a complete revaluation of the town by assessors certified by the state of Maine in a manner acceptable under the Uniform Tax District Assessment Law effective in 1977. Provision is to be made that adjustment, deletions or addition to property value be made only once each year and then only on the recommendation of certified assessors retained, or approved by the local board of assessors. An amendment was approved that will seek written advice from the State Tax office that Bethel's method will conform to standards required by the State in 1977.

During the discussion on the revaluation article an amendment was offered that would have eliminated the provision of the budget committee recommendation concerning once a year adjustment, deletion or addition only on recommendation of certified assessors. The amendment failed.

In other action with the exception of a reduction of \$1,333 in the State Aid account and an increase of \$400 in Town Lines, the suggestions of the local Budget Committee were followed.

Appropriations at the meeting totaled \$209,930, of which \$119,930 are to be raised by taxation; \$50,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing, and \$40,000 taken from Surplus. To the net town appropriation of \$119,930 must be added \$314,616.80 for S. A. D. 44 commitment for calendar year 1974, and an estimated county tax of \$11,316 for a total of \$455,862.80. The similar figure in 1973 was \$503,514.09.

In balloting during the day, Aslan Jodrey was elected to the one

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Moses Mason Meeting Room. After the business meeting, Mrs. Rodney Howe will give readings from old periodicals of historical interest to Bethel residents.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY, MARCH 11

The Bethel Hospital Auxiliary will hold the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, March 11, with Barbara D. Brown at her home on Elm Street. A silent auction will be held. Each one is requested to bring a small gift for the occasion.

NEWRY REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS SUNDAY

There will be a Caucus of Newry Republicans at the home of Roy Tripp on Sunday, March 10 at 7 p. m.

year vacancy on the board of selectmen/assessors. For the selectman post, Jodrey received 103 votes; John Carlson, 57; Peter T. Haines, 70; and William A. Wade, 20. For assessor: Jodrey, 104; Carlson, 57; Haines, 68; Wade, 15.

Leland R. Brown and John T. Grever were re-elected without opposition to three year terms on the board of selectmen/assessors. For re-election Brown received 233 votes and Grover 228. For assessor: Brown 232, and Grover 229.

Mrs. Bettyann Hastings with 226 votes and Mrs. Patricia B. Hudson, 227 votes, were elected without opposition to three year terms on the S. A. D. 44 board of directors. John C. Anderson received 232 votes to be named to the one year vacancy on the S. A. D. 44 board. R. Greg Snyder received one write in vote for the one year term.

Two hundred fifty one ballots were cast in the day time voting.

	Taxation	Rev. Shar.	Surplus	Total
Miscellaneous	\$ 7,500	\$	\$	\$ 7,500.00
Officers' Salaries	18,500			18,500.00
Police Salaries & Expenses	8,000	5,000		13,000.00
Fire Department				
Operation	6,500			
New Equipment	2,500			
Renovation	1,500			10,500.00
Hydrants	6,343			6,343.00
C. D. & Public Safety	400			400.00
Dry Hydrants	2,400			2,400.00
Insurance				
Fire Insurance	450			
Public Liability	2,400			
Workman's Compensation	2,000			
Hospital Insurance	2,000			
Retirement	1,600			
Social Security	4,500			12,950.00
Street Lights	6,628			6,628.00
Town Dump	5,500			5,500.00
Shade Trees	1,000			1,000.00
Parks & Cemeteries	1,500			1,500.00
Public Ways				
Roads & Bridges	2,500	10,000	7,000	
Winter Roads		10,000	33,000	
Surfacing	9,000			
State Aid	3,999			
Surface Drains	2,000			
Sidewalks	1,000			
Garage Maint.	3,000			31,499.00
Recreation—Memorial Day				
Baseball	500			
Swimming	200			
Memorial Day	300			1,000.00
Bethel Library	2,500			2,500.00
Ambulance Service		5,000		5,000.00
Regional Planning	690			690.00
Welfare & Com. Service				
Town Welfare	3,500			
Donated Commodities	1,200			
Androscoggin Hm. Hlth.	666			
Tri County Mental Hlth.	1,554			
O. E. O.	1,100			8,020.00
Revaluation		20,000		20,000.00
Interest	4,000			4,000.00
Town Lines	1,000			1,000.00
	\$119,930	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$209,930.00
M. S. A. D. #44 Assessment				314,616.80
County Tax (estimated)				11,316.00
				\$535,862.80
Less—Federal Revenue Sharing				50,000.00
—Surplus				40,000.00
				\$445,862.80

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WHITMAN
Whitman died Tuesday, 4, at the Ledgeview home, West Paris, following illness.

Greenwood, Nov. 29, 1886, son of Greenville and Whitman. He was educated in Greenwood schools. In Norway since 1909, he employed in Norway shoe many year. He was the former Grace L. 10, 1912, who died Oct.

no near survivors. services will be held in at the Norway Pine cemetery.

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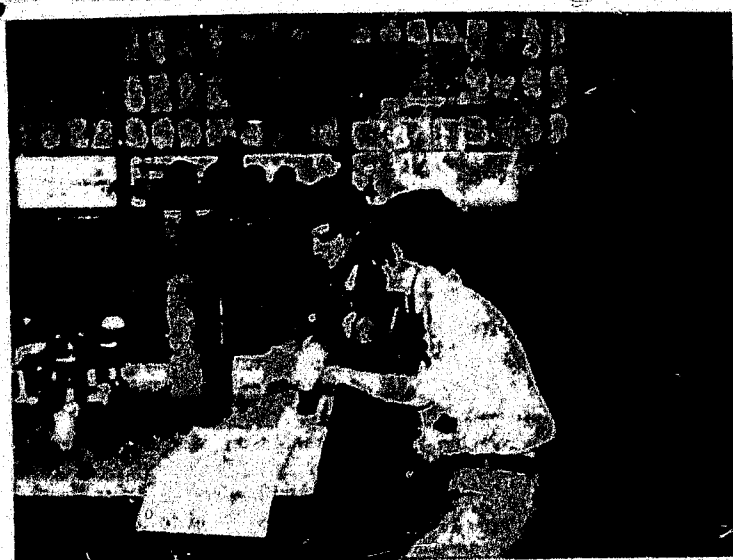
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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.
Readers and helpers at the Story Time the last few weeks have been Marguerite Emerson and Elizabeth Bodwell; Marilyn and Becky Taylor; Betsy Belanger and Copper Hutchins. The average attendance was 13 children.

Henry Perkins has been a patient at the Community Hospital for the past few weeks. His mother, Elita Perkins, has been transferred from the hospital, to Cozy Inn nursing home.

Town meeting clerks at the polls on March 2 were Grace Simmons, Elizabeth Cutting, Helen Bailey and Blainie Falkenham. The luncheon was served at the C.E.B. with a group of young ladies serving. The morning session was attended by less than 60 with 40 articles voted upon. The afternoon session was attended by more citizens to dispose of 10 more articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson have returned from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodson and son, Tim, in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway, Norway, are the parents of a daughter, Holly Jayne, born on March 4, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Holly joins a sister, Lynda, 1; and a brother, Andrew, nearly 3. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Glover, East Andover. Andrew will be spending a week with his grandparents and Lynda will visit in Turner with her aunt. Holly weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces at birth.

Herman Sauret has recently returned from a business trip of several weeks in Washington, D. C. Ralph Summerton expects to return this week end from the Constable headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Lorenzo (Jr.) Miller, South Andover, had the misfortune of breaking his leg on March 3 after the ski jumping competition that he had watched in Vermont. He stepped back onto some skis causing him to fall. He is now a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

R. Perry Stinson, Portland, has re-enlisted in the army and will be stationed in Germany. His wife and young son, Keir, plan to leave shortly for Spain where they will visit with her mother. After Stinson has found living accommodations he will have his family join him.

Mrs. David Chalson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker, underwent major surgery at the Cambridge City Hospital in Cambridge, Mass., on March 1.

First Congregational Church
The second term of the First Church Sunday School will begin this Sunday morning at 9:30, with studies being considered under the theme, "Exploring Our Christian Heritage." The sixth grade class will meet

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Mrs. Celeste Morgan, Corres.

It was six o'clock and the afternoon was nearing its close here in our valley where we live. If you were brought up here you would like them and always return to them no matter where you went. They are beautiful blue-green as they climb gently over rolling fields. Every month of the year these hills and mountains tell us something. Tonight they told us about a sunset as we looked through the window at supper time.

"I love to watch its splendor change
To western lands because I know
Someone waits there to watch it glow."

A sunset means a lot to me
For sailors see it on the sea
And riders on the range."
—Stanley Foss Bartlett
We watched the change in the clouds against the superb landscape in the sunset quiet and saw them drift like smoke above the ridges. Strange shapes materialized in the vapor, faded and merged into other shapes. The shadows lay before us as the sun tipped the crest of the mountains painting drifts of gold, scarlet, and rose; a deep piled

colored carpet. The sky paled and silver light made a compact with everything it touched. The lofty tree tops seemed to brush the clouds as the last fires of sunset burned. Then they grew dark and moved on.

Meantime we watched the new comer to our feeder. The busy little fellow, so round and fluffy is the red-breasted nuthatch. I call him "feather-ball". He seems to be alone and stays up much later than the other birds. He is much smaller than the white breasted nuthatch. We always have many of those for each summer they raise their young in a hole in our maple.

As usual I like most afternoons usually in the old familiar places. The crystal light in the needles of the pines still hold interest. I look for side roads that invite me to their openings. One day my trail led me far up a ridge forested with mixed growth of deciduous and evergreen trees. I wondered how they managed to find room for their trunks and roots among the jumbled boulders. These huge rocks serve to remind us of the mantle of ice that, in geologic times, recently moved over the earth where here and there boulders were dump-

ed. They cut grooves in bed rock and pressed land beneath the waters.

The crow is back for I came upon one up the Sarborn River. He flew up at once on big black wings and became nervous and then disappeared.

The leather bushes which grow on the edge of the swamp are now a deep purple at a distance. They are waiting for spring when they will bloom in little white bells near their tops.

March is here so open your hearts to the vibrant winds. Feel the warm sun even though the snow may fall. Listen for the returning bird calls valiant and clear. Look for the promise of a leaf on the bare branches.

"Shake out your flags, birch and willow!
Shake out your red tassels, larch!

Grass blades, up from your earth pillow.
Hear who is calling you
"March."

—Lucy Larcom
"Faith in tomorrow makes today beautiful."
—Rex Mobley

Callers this week at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's were: Ruth Hastings, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley, Norway; Katie Tamminen, local; Barbara Immo-

NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor.

The Praise Singers with Robert Colby from the Bible Institute of New England, St. Johnsbury, Vt., brought the gospel message to our church, Sunday. Following the service a dinner was served the group by the Young Peoples Group and others. 45 attended.

Mothers Club will be held at R. C. Foster School Monday evening, March 11. There will be a tasting party and Mrs. Jane Grover will show slides. The club made a donation to the Rumford High School Band for their trip to Ireland. Freda Robertson won the mystery package.

James Hunter of Park Ridge, N. Y., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

nen, West Paris; Annie Mills, Shapleigh.

Maynard Chase, West Paris; Anna Henderson, Sumner, were recent callers at the Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala and Judith were in Portland on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mayblom were Sunday callers at Edla Tamland's.

Steak Sale



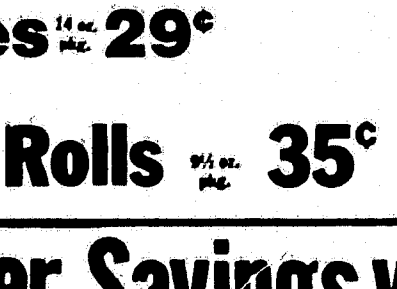
Sirloin Steak **1.49**



Steaks T-BONE **1.49**



Cube Steak **1.79**



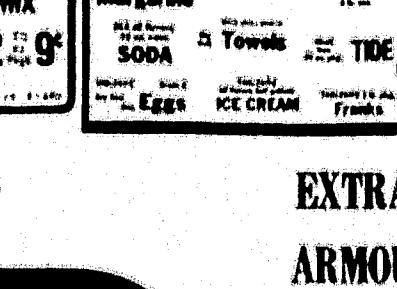
Round Steak **1.29**



Round Roasts **1.59**



Rump Roasts **1.69**



Top Round Steak **1.19**



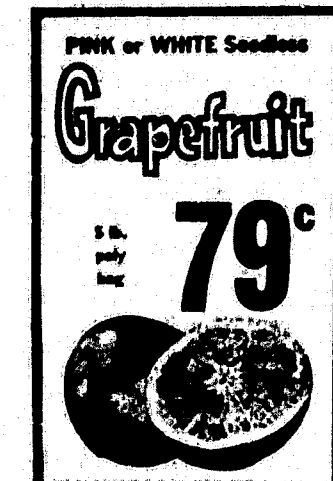
Rump Steak **1.19**



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NOTICE

WHEREAS, F. Gr. and Bonnie and Wile, both of Oxford County, Maine (Richard now deceased), deed dated Sept. 1, 1971, recorded in the Registry of Deeds in Oxford County, Maine, conveyed to the said F. Gr. and Bonnie, a parcel of land, together with certain appurtenances, situated in the town of Oxford, Maine, and being more particularly described as follows: Being Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 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NOTICE

WHEREAS, Richard N. Henry, Sr. and Bonnie L. Henry, Husband and Wife, both formerly of Rumford, County of Oxford and State of Maine (Richard N. Henry, Sr. is now deceased), by their mortgage deed dated September 10, 1971 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 720, Page 98/100, conveyed to Franklin County Savings Bank, two certain lots or parcels of land with the buildings thereon, same being more particularly described as follows:

Two (2) certain lots or parcels of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Mexico, County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots No. 61 and 62 as shown on the "Plan of Mexico Heights" dated July 20, 1904 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Volume A, Page 20.

Said Lots No. 61 and 62 each have a frontage on Woodland Street of fifty (50) feet and a depth of one hundred (100) feet.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard N. Henry, Sr. and Bonnie L. Henry by Eugene and Helen Henry by their joint tenancy warranty deed dated September 10, 1971 and to be recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, said Franklin County Savings Bank, by its manager, William Perkins, thereunto duly authorized, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
By William Perkins
Its Manager

Dated: February 25, 1974
STATE OF MAINE
OXFORD SS

Rumford, Maine, February 25, 1974
Personally appeared William Perkins, in his said capacity and made oath the above instrument is his free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation.

Before me,
Judith Ann Vienneau
Justice of the Peace

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, William Harvey, married, of 209 Chestnut Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts, Kenneth Meola, single, of 336 Spruce Street of Chelsea, Massachusetts and Stephen J. March, married, of 164 Homestead Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts, all of Suffolk County, by their mortgage deed dated May 14, 1973 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 786, Pages 24, 25, 26 and 27 conveyed to Woodrow W. MacArthur and Georgia I. MacArthur, husband and wife, both of Gilead, County of Oxford and State of Maine, the land in Gilead, County of Oxford and State of Maine, with the buildings thereon bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe driven into the ground as the property corner which stands easterly of Peabody Brook, so-called, at a point which is approximately seventy-seven (77) feet easterly from the easterly end of a rock dam on said brook; thence north 33° East for a distance of One Hundred forty (140) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe driven into the ground as the property corner; thence southwesterly at right angles to the last described line along a spotted line for a distance of One Hundred and forty (140) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe driven into the ground as the property corner; thence northwesterly at right angles to the last described line along a spotted line for a distance of three Hundred and fourteen (314) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Included in said mortgage is a right of way over an existing words road easterly of the dwelling house of said MacArthurs which leads from the black top road to a turnaround area on the westerly side of said Peabody Brook and opposite, or in front of the above-described parcel.

Being the same premises as conveyed to said William Harvey, Kenneth Meola and Stephen J. March by Warranty Deed of Woodrow W. MacArthur, et ux., dated May 14, 1973 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 786, Page 23.

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been, and now is, broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, Woodrow W. MacArthur and Georgia I. MacArthur claim a foreclosure of said mortgage upon the same by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this 14th day of February, 1974.

Georgia MacArthur
Woodrow MacArthur
STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. February 14, 1974

Personally appeared the above-named Woodrow W. MacArthur and Georgia I. MacArthur and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed.

Before me, Michael J. O'Donnell
Notary Public
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EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Several from here attended the Parish Council meeting at the parsonage in North Waterford Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks Sr. and Mrs. Vesta Nelson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Barker Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvia Cummings was in town calling one day last week.

Mrs. Violet Doughty is confined to her home by illness.

Carl McKee has finished his work at Virginia Lake Farm and is confined to his home by illness.

The Daughters of Veterans met Wednesday night at the town hall with 11 present. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Louise Littlefield and Mrs. Betty Stearns. Birthday cakes were presented to Mrs. Eleanor Smith and Mrs. Pauline Lawrence. The next

READY FOR ACTION—Some of the 5th and 6th grade students who took part in the ski races at Mt. Abram last week are shown looking on at the starting gate as one of the competitors gets set to make a run. From (l-r) Cara Flynn, Tim Cross, Ann Marie Saunders and Doug Webster. The events were sponsored by the Telstar Ski Team.

meeting there will be a game party, and members are asked to bring a prize.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Gladys Kilgore visited her sister, Mrs. Eula Trimback at North Waterford Thursday. Her husband is in the hospital at Portland recovering from a stroke.

Mrs. Helen Grover and Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Lewiston shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover spent the week end at their camp on Whitney Pond in Waterford.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.

Members of Pleasant Valley Grange met on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker for the monthly meeting. 18 members attended the supper and meeting. General business transacted. During Lecturer's hour a quiz over various subjects was held, Dick Walker having highest score. Reading by Ed Quinn and Arthur Gilbert. Next meeting will be held in the hall if weather permits.

There will be a Social Party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker on March 14 at 7 p. m. This is sponsored by the Grange, but is open to the public. Greeting cards will be on display. Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy a social evening with neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason and Mrs. Dorothy Graves attended a Grange meeting at South Paris Saturday evening, Mar. 2. Mrs. Mason, Master of Pleasant Valley Grange, was invited to act as Master. They reported a nice meeting.

Bolster's of South Paris are laying the new carpet in the West Bethel Church. A group of men met one evening recently to remove the pews and get it ready for installing the carpet.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett entered St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston on Monday for eye surgery, removal of a cataract on one eye.

Alanson Lovejoy was on duty at the Naval Reserve Training Center in Augusta on the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton, Mrs.

Newton's daughter, Colleen Andrews and friend, Julie Scott, returned Sunday from a trip over the week end to Squaw Mt., Greenville. They reported a lovely lodge and ski area and enjoyed the trip very much. This was sponsored by the Shriners.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton's two children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wentzell, in Gorham, N. H., while their parents were away.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in South Woodstock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis at the home of Mrs. Bernice Davis.

Feb. 28 was the birthday of Mrs. Alanson Cummings' brother, Frank Waterhouse and brother-in-law, Albert Downing, in West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings took them a special cake and gifts to help them all celebrate at the Downing home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings enjoyed a surprise visit Friday evening from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judkins of North Anson, Mrs. Melissa Giles of Skowhegan, Mrs. Christina Brown of Goodwin's Mills and Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Twitchell of Oxford. They are all cousins of Mr. Cummings.

There was a birthday party for Miss Ellen Lovejoy Sunday, March 3rd, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray West in Rumford. Guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings. There was a lighted cake, gifts, and picture-taking.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to friends and neighbors for all the cards and letters that have been sent to me. They are deeply appreciated. Thanks again.

Marjorie Billings
Andrews Nursing Home
South Paris, Maine

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank my friends, neighbors, and relatives for their thoughtfulness and kindness, that they have shown during my recent illness and for all the gifts and sunshine boxes they gave me.

Nannette Crockett

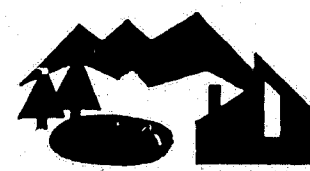
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Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

Fred Judkins and his housekeeper, Mrs. Mae, called on me Sunday. I was real pleased. I used to work for his mother 55 years ago. He and his brother, Albert, were small boys and Lillian a baby, she is now Mrs. Sydney Abbott and mother of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey were out to the nursing home Thursday to see his mother and found her doing real well.

Mrs. Leonard Jordan of Errol fell last Friday on the ice and broke her breast bone. She is in the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. She was formerly Mary Bennett of this town.

Mrs. Effie Kenney was in Colebrook one day last week on business.

Mary Hinkley was home from her work in Portland for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Glen White were down to the Nansen ski jump Sunday.

The high school students also the Vocational College students returned to their studies in Berlin this morning.

They are hauling material up to

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the bridge below the Aziscoos Dam preparing to repair it.

The children all went back to school this morning after a week's vacation.

We are having another thaw here and the water is up through the snow between my trailer and the main highway.

Mrs. Natalie Potter of Lancaster, visited her father, Wendell Sweatt, Sunday.

Word received from Addie Lancaster who is spending the winter in Copake, N. Y., is that they have had little snow this winter.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. James Nason
Lay Leader, Rodney Hanscom
Organists—Miss Cathy Littlefield
Mrs. Neta Littlefield
Superintendent of Studies
Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Wednesday:
10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.
1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Sandra Caton,
Church School Supt.
Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Child care in the church kitchen.
Wednesday:
3:15 p. m. Church school for Kindergarten through grade 4.
7:00 p. m. Church school for grades 5 through 8.
Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.
Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 36.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Sundays at 7 p. m., Casco Bank Building.
Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

Lacke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Newry Community Church
Pastor John Calina
Organist Stan Fox
Sunday:
10 a. m. Morning Services,
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young People's Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

West Parish Universalist Church
Joseph Perham, Lay Preacher
Mrs. Elaine Penley, Organist
Worship Service 9 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Practicality, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 2:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 10 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:00 p. m.
M.T.A. (12-18 year olds) 6:00 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
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Bertram Wentworth,
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East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Keel preaching.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Keel preaching.
Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Strout, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons. Classes for all ages. Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

WARNER ENLISTS IN NAVY'S "CACHE" PROGRAM

Benjamin I. Warner III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin I. Warner Jr., R. F. D. 1, Bethel, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy under the CACHE (Delayed Enlistment) and Nuclear (Machinist Mate) Programs. He is a senior at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel and, after graduation in June, will leave for the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla., to undergo recruit training on Aug. 5. Upon completion of recruit training, he will be assigned to the Navy's Machinist Mate School.

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.—
Recycle your old license plates and help the Girl Scouts. You may leave your old license plates at the Village Store.

The Bryant Pond Republican Caucus will be held at the Woodstock Fire Hall, Sunday, March 10, at 3 p. m. All Republicans are urged to attend as the delegates and alternates to State and District Convention will be chosen, also the Town Officers and County Committee members.

Omitted from last week's news was that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bear, Connecticut, visited during the week with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Cole.

There was a very good turn-out at the Town Meeting on Monday evening.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David K. Norrie, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Mrs. Jane Norrie,
Church School Superintendent
Sunday:
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Junior High Fellowship, 4 p. m.
Senior High Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Aid Meeting, 2 p. m.
Junior Choir rehearses, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.
Teen Center Open Saturday this week, 7 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday, March 10:
Rev. Gordon Newell, Guest
Speaker.
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:30 a. m. Nursery School.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday, March 11: 6 p. m. Cosmos Club Supper Meeting.
Tuesday, March 12: After School—Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Rose-an Verrill's; Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Jasud's; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Evelyn Wing's; Brownie Girl Scouts at the Church 6:30 p. m. Men's Club Supper with boys as guests.
Wednesday, March 13:
Ladies Aid at Mrs. Helen Martin's at 1:30 p. m.
After School—Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
7 p. m. Midweek Service, David Norrie as guest speaker.
Thursday, March 14: 6:30 to 8 p. m. Webelos at the church; 6:30 p. m. Youth Chorus at Mrs. Goddard's; 7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, March 15, 7:00 p. m. Troop 500 of Boy Scouts at the Church.
Cory Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a. m. Worship service with Rev. Lester M. Strout as guest minister.
Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 10: Subject—Man. Golden Text (Romans 8:16, 17): The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ.
First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Marway, Stevens St., near the airport.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.
The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations as advertised in this newspaper.



STATE "B" CHAMPIONS—Telstar Girls who won the Maine Interscholastic Class "B" Ski Title. Pictured above include, front (left to right), Elaine Cross, Maligda Brown, Co-Captain Sue Bryant, Sherrie Akers and Paula Belanger. Second row—Judy Wheeler, Kathy Kelley, Robin Fliske, Sue Vogt, Betty Smith, Nancy Melville, and Carol Frazier. Third row—Martha Gauthier, Pierrette Lamontagne, Celeste Gauthier, Kathy Hutchins, Sharrold Nuppula, Co-Captain Donna Morgan, and Irene Howe.

THE MONTH OF MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH

The good neighbor—the American National Red Cross, people helping people.

Last year 722,940 people received Red Cross emergency assistance in hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and other disasters.

The Red Cross bridges the expanse of miles meeting the immediate needs of disaster victims so they can start back to normal living.

The Red Cross assists men and women in the armed forces with personal and family emergencies.

The Red Cross equips Americans with skills in first aid, water safety and nursing skills.

Our skidways have Red Cross men helping people in need of first aid.

Our youngsters have Red Cross swimming instructors for their swimming lessons in the summer.

Red Cross blood programs extend nation wide and they continue in blood research.

The Red Cross is a voluntary organization and needs your financial support.

Please be generous to your neighbor Red Cross volunteer solicitor when she knocks on your door during the month of March.

Solicitors are Mrs. W. Hastings, Mrs. Peggy White, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. J. Carlson, Mrs. Syl LeClair, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. E. Vachon, Mrs. R. H. Grover, Mrs. R. Peeney, Mrs. H. Dombkowski, Mrs. Lisa Fox, Mrs. Clarence Howe, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. Sam Bigelow, Mrs. M. Swain, Mrs. W. Bentley, Mr. E. Quinn, Mrs. C. Hurd, Mrs. P. Chapman, Mrs. R. Foster, Mrs. S. Gallant, Mrs. A. Angevine, Mrs. R. James, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. G. Doon, and Mrs. Nellie Frankiewicz.

WEST BETHEL YOUTH GROUP

The West Bethel Youth Group met March 2, at Juanita Haines at 2:00. There were 6 members and 2 leaders present. We decided to donate \$25 to the Fund for the basement floor of the church. We are going to be taking outside orders for plastic ware. We would like to have all the members attend the March 1st meeting, because we would like to draw new officers. — Respectfully submitted, Robin Snyder, secretary.

TOPS NEWS

The Locke Mills TOPS Chapter #3278 held their 3rd annual awards night on Wednesday evening, Margaret Ring was presented an arm bouquet of red roses and crowned 1973 Chapter Queen by the 1972 queen, Musa Brown. Mrs. Ring was also presented awards for her weight loss and for serving as chapter weight recorder.

Other members receiving bracelets and/or charms for their achievements during 1973 were Peggy Baker, Helena Gordon, Eunice Hathaway, Freda Robertson, Ann Roy, Barbara Stevens, Sue Wright, Patricia Smith, Linda Olson, Musa Brown, Jacklyn Roberts, Evelyn Reed, Hazel Wheeler and Kathleen Kennagh.

Best loser for the month of February was Brenda Miele and receiving the fine money for the greatest loss for the last three months was Alice Stevens. Also presented was a Chapter division winner certificate to Eunice Hathaway. Other division winners announced earlier are Peggy Baker, Pauline Smith, Freda Robertson, Peggy Roberts, Hazel Wheeler, Margaret Reed and Sue Wright.

New members this week included Frances Tyler and Jean Mills and welcomed back after extended absences were Eunice Hathaway, Linda Olson and Hilda Walker. Special guest was Janis Hutchins, leader of TOPS #3127, South Paris, who was also presented a bracelet and charm for her weight loss while a member of Chapter #76.

Committee for the awards program included Peggy Roberts, Alice Stevens and Ann Roy.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SKI RACES HELD

Mt. Abram in Locke Mills was the site of a two run giant slalom race on Feb. 28 for elementary pupils run by the Telstar Ski Staff.

Results as follows:
5th grade girls: 1st, Carol Flynn; 2nd, Karen Brooks.

5th grade boys: 1st, Eric Hastings; 2nd, Andy Chase; 3rd, J. C. Pritchard.

6th grade Girls: 1st, Annemarie Saunders; 2nd, Donna Merrill.

6th grade Boys: 1st, Mike Morrill; 2nd, Roger Smith; 3rd, Doug Webster.

Junior High Boys: 1st, Mike Rosenberg; 2nd, Steve Morrill; 3rd, Ricky Chase.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE STARTS MARCH 20

Area snowmobilers interested in taking the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game's Snowmobile Safety Training Course may enroll for the course according to Howard Gunther who has volunteered to organize the program in this area.

The program is geared for youngsters 10 to 16 years but all snowmobilers above 16 years old are to take the course.

Snowmobilers may enroll for the course at the following locations: Telstar Regional High School and Crescent Park School.

Mr. Gunther urges area snowmobilers to enroll now. All students 10 to 16 years old who pass the course successfully will receive a certificate and safe rider patch.

The course consists of three two hour sessions. The Safety Training Program will be taught in this area at the Bethel Fire Station beginning March 20. Sessions will last from 6:30 to 8:30.

The first 25 to register will start the class first. The course is sponsored by the Bethel Snow Twisters.

GUEST AT BIRTHDAY TEA

On Feb. 25, 1974, Marguerite Quinn was guest of honor at a birthday tea given by Marjorie Greer at her home in Gilead. Mrs. Quinn was presented a corsage by Helen Morton. After gifts were opened a birthday cake was served. Attending were Polly and Joye Johnston, Julie and Jonathan Merrill, of Andover; Helen Morton, Sylvia Wright and Persis Post, Newry; Rosalind Chapman and Rita Davis, Bethel; Miriam McAllister, Bryant Pond; Geneva McCoy, Anita Ferrand, Heidi and John Robert Greer, Gilead, and the honored guest. Invited but unable to attend, Mrs. Marion Cole, Gilead.

NEW HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR STATE FUEL ALLOCATION OFFICE

Timothy P. Wilson, Director of the Bureau of Civil Defense, has last week announced a change in the operation hours of the State Fuel Allocation Office.

"Even with the fund approval we received from the Legislature this week, we don't have enough money to provide additional employees. Without some others to help, the people who do work in this office accrue an enormous amount of overtime. We cannot cope with the number of hours these people have to work, nor do we have the funds to pay them for that time. Therefore, the only choice we have is to limit the hours of operation," said Wilson.

The new hours of the State Fuel Allocation Office will be 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on weekdays, and 9:00 a. m. to noon on Saturdays. The Office will be closed on Sundays and holidays.

The new hours went into effect on March 2, 1974.

Four-Fifths For Home

In the U.S. approximately four-fifths of the total spent for food represents purchases to be used in the home; meals away from home accounted for the other one-fifth of food expenditure.

Editor's Quote Book

Sure, the world is full of trouble, but so long as we have people uniting trouble, we have a pretty good world.

—Helen Keller

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Minnie Wilson is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Phillip Faudi is spending this week guest of relatives in Portland.

Mark and Matthew McAllister, Greenwood, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennagh and family.

Mrs. Patricia Doon has returned from a trip to New York City having been called there by the death of her aunt, Maude Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Korhonen and family are living in Paul Best's house on the Skillings Hill road, Bethel. Mike is Albert Skillings' grandson.

Larry Smith was not seriously injured when his pickup truck left the road and hit a tree on Route 5, in Albany early Sunday. The truck was considered a total loss.

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SUMNER
Moderator: Vernon Redding
Clerk: Richard Walker
Selectmen: Kenneth Cole, Alphonse Gooderlet, Alfred Morrill
Treasurer and Collector: Richard Walker
Rate paid collector: 14%
School Committee: 3 yr. term—Alphonse Gooderlet; 1 yr. term, Earle Simpson Jr.
Road Commissioner: Kenneth Cole

Appropriations
Roads & Bridges \$4,500.00
Snow Removal 8,250.00
State Aid Road 1,066.00
Insurance on Equipment 198.00
Insurance on Town Garage 32.00
Civil Defense 50.00
Electricity 300.00
Town Dump 700.00
Channel 10 Broadcasting Co. 50.00
Subsidize I. W. Andrews 50.00
Ambulance Service 880.00
Memorial Day 100.00
Support of Poor 600.00
Androscooggin Home 157.50
Health Service Officers' Bonds 98.00
Tri-County Mental Health Service 367.50
Bushes 400.00
Total Appropriations \$17,749.00
Amount raised last year, \$15,000.00

GREENWOOD
Moderator: Henry F. Bowers, Sr.
Clerk: Phyllis Coolidge
Selectmen: Herbert Dunham, Norman Millett, David Holt
Treasurer, Margery Swan
Collector: Phyllis Coolidge
Rate paid collector: \$2.50 per year, 25 cents for each excise.
School Committee: Arnold Jordan
Road Commissioner: Stephen Hakala

Appropriations
Roads and Bridges \$8,500.00
Snow Removal 1,100.00
Home Health 183.00
State Aid Reconstruction 3,596.00
Interest 800.00
Memorial Day 100.00
Support of Poor 2,000.00
Officers' Salaries 9,000.00
Revenue Sharing: Maps and payment 5,500.00
Equipment 1,500.00
Winter Rd's. 11,900.00
Equipment Account for Highway Truck Payment 2,400.00
Borrow \$10,000 toward the new Fire Station
Total appropriations \$58,808.00

NORWAY

Moderator: Robert Sallies
Clerk: Joyce M. Ball
Selectmen: David Tilley, Franklin Towne.
Treasurer and Collector: Robert H. Bartlett.
School Committee: Gary Somers.
Warren Hazellon
Road Commissioner: Donald Hunt.

Appropriations
Roads and Bridges (includes Highways & Public Works, Snow Removal, Ice Control, Winter & Summer Maintenance & Highway Construction, Bridges, Storm Sewer, Park Maintenance & Highway Construction) \$85,153.96
S. A. D. 17 5,129.00
Maint. State Road 484,458.34
Maint. 3d Class Road 3,000.00
Interest 5,000.00
Memorial Day 450.00
Support of Poor 8,500.00
Officers' Salaries 25,000.00
Total Appropriations \$502,357.36

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ALL GOOD POWER IS GOD'S POWER

To know God better is to learn more about the healing, uplifting availability of divine power.

Broadcast this week over many stations including:
WMOU (1230) in English
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WPNO (1530) Auburn
Sundays 7:30 a. m.
WCOU (1240) in French
Sundays 6:06 a. m.

THE TRUTH THAT HEALS

A Christian Science radio series

FILL 'ER UP!

by Walt Cherry

Whadaya know! What we thought was a vernal nuisance and could only be blown away, turns out to be one of the looked-for sources of life-supporting energy for the future—methane gas. It is known to be combustible under pressure, but the processing and containment are yet to be developed. Obviously, there has to be a better way of handling the raw material than heretofore. "Fill 'er up" has got to be accomplished in some way other than with a shovel.

Once the process of conversion from semi-solid to gaseous state is perfected, there remains to be determined which of the species is the most prolific in quality and quantity of waste. A trip through feedlot country would tend to prove that the bovine variety is the richest. If that be the premium product, we would have to share the world market with Argentina and New Zealand. Australia would be in a position to augment its export trade to some extent, should ovine dressing prove superior. If our own good luck is at its peak and it turns out that equine hazzaga is the richest source, we will have a corner on the world market; the supply at Capitol Hill and at the Mansion is inexhaustible. Shuvlon—We'd like you to know, 3/5/74

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 6, 1974

To the Editor:
It is indeed very unfortunate that such a popular book by the eminent Oxford University scholar, Dr. Desmond Morris has become the subject of controversy in the public schools of S. A. D. #44. Those objecting to the inclusion of "The Naked Ape" as recommended reading apparently find its clinical treatment of the sex act and its evolutionary bias unacceptable. The use of this work in a course in anthropology taken by largely senior level students as a book they may choose to read, certainly should raise no valid questions. However, a group of well-meaning but ill-informed parents have asked that it be removed from the curriculum and the directors of S. A. D. #44 must decide whether that is to be the case.

I hope that the voters of this district will not allow a work of such outstanding merit to be so arbitrarily excluded. Freedom of choice and a diversity of opinion are cardinal principles in any educational situation.

Very sincerely yours,
Stanley R. Howe

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FOR SALE

TELSTAR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

Telstar Junior High Student Council had a meeting February 8 to plan a dance. The dance was March 1 for 6th, 7th and 8th graders, in Telstar Gym from 7 to 10 p. m. with disc jockey. Members making posters were Faith Morgan, Rhonda Cummings, Leigh Michaud, Peter Chandler and David Clement. Members bringing refreshments: Brenda Mills, Betsy Brown, Rachel Cummings, Eddie Mason and Paula Mills. Supervising was Peter Brown. The plaque ordered last month in memory of Elwin Chenery has come and is being hung in Telstar Library.

WOODSTOCK

Moderator: Stanley Morgan
Clerk: Silvia Juddins
Selectman for 3 yrs: John Hall
Treasurer: Merle Ring
Collector: Everett Cole
Rate paid Collector: 1 1/2 cents per \$1.00 and 50 cents on excise tax
School Committee: Milton Mills
Road Commissioner: Vernon Poland
Appropriations
Roads and bridge, raise \$7,500.00
Snow Removal, raise 15,000.00
Tar 7,500.00
Interest & bonds, raised 2,500.00
Memorial Day, app. 100.00
Support of Poor, app. 1,200.00
Officers' Salaries, raise 9,000.00
Total \$47,950.00

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. — Christine Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, spent Thursday evening with Randy Farrington in South Paris. Randy has been confined to his home with leg injuries following a snowmobile accident.

Mrs. Phillip Davis and new daughter, Dawn Marie, arrived home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway, local, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Friday. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Les Bryant, Bryant Pond, called on the Davises.

Jim Knights, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, returned home from St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday following surgery to remove a cyst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis had the children in their Sunday School classes as guests at their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prude, Norway, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary and Miss Valerie Knights attended the Spruce Mountain Snow Sports Club meeting held at Emile Miele's in East Milkon on Sunday evening. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this snowmobile club are welcome. The next meeting will be held March 17 at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser in North Woodstock.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marion Chase, Corres. — Mrs. Phyllis Lowe and children entertained her daughter, Sgt. Gloria Lowe and her friend, Sp4 Gloria Holder of Fort McClellan, Ala., over the week end.

A surprise bridal shower was held for Miss Linda Linscott of Oxford, fiancée of Gary Waterhouse on Tuesday. The shower was given by bridesmaid, Mrs. Karen Downing at her home in Norway. After gifts were opened, refreshments were served. The shower cake was made by Mrs. Doris Waterhouse. Guests were present from West Paris, Oxford, Fryeburg, Canton, Wilton, South Paris, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr., were week end guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and girls of Augusta.

Forward Fellowship met Monday evening at the Community Room of the Bank. There were 12 members present. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Bradeen's March 25. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 6 p. m. Mary Emery, will have devotions. There will be a silent auction.

West Paris fire department answered calls at Snow's Falls Saturday evening for a car fire, caused by a can of gasoline being carried in the car which exploded; Sunday evening for a fire in a sauna at Vernon Inman's.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — Guest speaker at the Union Church this week will be Ronald Ashworth of Rumford. Services will begin at 9:30.

The Community Club reports a profit of \$79.50 at the dinner town meeting day.

Mrs. Iva Farrar, Bryant Pond, was a Saturday visitor of her sister, Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

Charlotte and Irving Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt on Thursday and entertained with music.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was in Farmington Saturday evening to attend the Eastern Star Grand Family Night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Ralph and Marcia, were in Gorham, N. H., Friday evening to attend a Sunday School teachers meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood,

NORTH PARIS

Wilma Pierce, Corres. — George Gibbs has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Frances Noyes, James Ryerson, Wilma Pierce, were in South Paris, and Norway last Thursday.

Guests and visitors at Pierces this past week have been: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, of Oxford; Debbie Dubois, South Paris; Darlene Hussey and daughter, Shannon, South Paris, Kathy Pulsifer, and three boys, South Paris.

Vi Hibler, Lois Ellingwood, Evelyn Barrett, Doris Lawrence, Bea Heath, Linda Limatta, Gladys Bonney, Blanch Bean, Sylvia John, Frances Noyes, Jimmy Ryerson, all town; Garberil Hazelton, South Paris, Sandra Perkins.

Martha Stevens is working in Penley's mill.

West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford, Freeport, were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Stanley Newell visited his mother, Mrs. Lesmore Durgin Friday and had supper with the family.

Albert Robblee escaped serious injury Monday morning when he skidded on the slick road and rolled his van over on his way to work in Waterford. The vehicle sustained minor damage, but once it was brought upright he was able to drive it away.

Roland & Thelma Stearns

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 - WEEK OF MARCH 11

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, mixed desserts, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup, tuna sandwich, corn, frosted cake, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg in home made bun, spinach, fruit, cheese slices, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, mixed desserts, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Hot dog, baked potato, cabbage salad, apple crisp, mixed breads and butter, milk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who made our anniversary such a wonderful day, to express our deepest heartfelt thanks to our children for having us on our 42nd anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns for having open house at their home, Janice Smith, Sandra Clement and Vickie Monk for assisting. We also want to thank all our friends, neighbors, Mrs. David Foster for anniversary cake, relatives for gifts of flowers, cards, money and telephone calls and our nieces, Gail Curtis and Pam Gordon, Connecticut, also calls from Cape Elizabeth. We will cherish this day always.

Roland & Thelma Stearns

Classified Ads

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$1.00; additional weeks without change, 75 cents. More than 25 words, four cents per word the first week; additional weeks, three cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, 35 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$1.15 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriams, \$1.50.

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CLEAN carpets the save and safe way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. S. L. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel, Tel. 824-2158.

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FOR SALE - 1970 Hilcrest 12x44 Trailer, 2 bedroom. Call 875-2078.

FOR SALE - Firewood - a dump truck load of ends-green wood - \$35.00 delivered - dry wood by order only - \$50.00 delivered. Call 836-2871.

Having a party, wedding, meeting, or shower? We can furnish you with all types of meats, salads, bakery products, sandwiches, cooked foods, beverages, paper products, etc. Specializing in finger food sandwiches. Twelve day notice advised. Call Bethel IGA 824-2121.

KNAPP AEROTRED SHOES - Men's and Ladies'. Call CHARLIE FARRAR 824-2030.

LOST

LOST: In the town of Bethel, Me. Approximately 1300 voters on 4 March town elections; of approximately 1600 voters, less than 300 cast votes. Of the 1600 voters, less than 150 attended town meeting - If found, please notify of next year's election and Town Warrant.

WANTED

ATTENTION, I still want to buy your deer hides! Don't let them go to waste! NEIL D. OLSON, R. F. D. #1, East Bethel, Me.

WANTED - One antique or used baby crib. Contact Bryant Pond 107-5, Alice Johnson.

WANTED - Sewing and alterations to do. JUDY HALLE, Mason, 836-2204.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073.

REAL ESTATE

WANTED: Timberland, woodlots for lumber and tree farming. Write, state size of acreage, type of timber, price: New England Outdoor Fence and Furniture Co. Box 22, Bristol, New Hampshire, 03222.

Duplex House For Sale - Mechanic St., Bethel. 7 rooms and bath facing road - 6 rooms and bath, second apt., full cellar, separate heating systems, combination windows and doors. By owner, MRS. ELMER BEAN, Jr., R. F. D. #2, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE - 2 apt. house, Park St. Bethel Village, each apt. has 5 rooms and bath. Separately zoned! baseboard heat. GEORGE NICKERSON, 824-2358.

BETHEL: 3 room cottage w/full bath, floor furnace, nice porch on tree studded lot near Songo Pond. Building winterized, and on year-round road. Located in good spot for hunting, fishing, winter sports, and near several ski areas. Only \$7,000. Call Norris Scribner, Lawler Agency, Real Estate Agency, Raymond, Maine, 655-4871 or (home) 543-2588.

Lakehouse Lots for Sale - \$2,900 and up. MILTON MILLS, Bryant Pond, Me. Tel. 57.

HANOVER

Moderator: Ernest L. Holt
Clerk: Barbara C. Ellingwood
Selectmen: Norman K. Ferguson, Sr., Warren D. Stearns, Raymond E. Chase

Treasurer and Collector, Barbara C. Ellingwood.
Rate paid collector: 1 1/4%, and 50 cents each excise

School Committee: George Gionet
Appropriations
Roads and Bridges \$1,000.00
Snow Removal 500.00
Schools 42,548.07
Int. on Permanent School Fund 12.00
Fire Protection 400.00
Support of Poor 500.00
Officers Salaries 1,400.00
Current & Contingent 2,500.00
Street Lights 700.00
Androscoggin Hm. Hlth. Serv. 82.50
Town Dump 500.00
Recreation 300.00
Town House Maint. and Ins. 200.00
Western Older Citizens Council Inc. 80.00
Workman's Compensation 100.00
Rep. Town Property 500.00
Cemetery 500.00
Maine Municipal Assn. 104.20
Total Appropriations \$31,926.77

MISCELLANEOUS
INCOME TAXES PREPARED
Contact PAT DOOLEY, 824-2400 after 5 and week ends.

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RODNEY (BOB) BROOKS, Building, remodeling and general carpentering.

Complete shop and portable welding, machine work of all kinds; backhoe and bucket loader work. BROWN'S WELDING SHOP, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel. 824-2753 or 824-2752.

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RUMFORD CORNER

Mrs. Roland Stearns, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Irving Welch came Thursday and visited Mrs. Merton Bessey and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns. They came to be here for the 42nd anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Bessey returned to Concord, N. H., with them Monday.

Laird Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bean spent the week in Earkhart, Ind., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bessey.

Peter Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, injured his leg while wrestling at Keene, N. H., and has his leg in a cast.

Arthur Luce is gaining and able to be up and around.

Library completely redecorated. A short time later water stains appeared on the walls, ceiling tile was falling and the floor peeling as a result of the roof leaking again.

This Board of Trustees will no longer tolerate these "stop-gap" measures. Hence the services of Harriman Assoc., hoping they can eliminate our problems and still retain the design of the building as a historical landmark and showplace of the town.

All funding of the project, so far, will come from our Up-Keep Fund Savings Account which has been built up throughout the years by stocks and bonds dividends and bequests from wills. We are in hopes this fund will cover any expenses involved in this project and we will not have to come to the citizens of the town. The board will not have any figures until the study is complete.

We would appreciate any comments from the citizens as to how much money should be spent in trying to preserve the present appearance of the building and yet achieve a water-light roof.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange No. 145 Friday, Mar. 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Cathy Howe returned to her studies at UMG in Gorham Sunday. Art Chamberlain and son, Joshua, were overnight guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

James Crowley of Bridgeport, Conn., was a week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Haines.

Mrs. Floribel Haines was an overnight guest of Mrs. Leona Lurvey in Rumford Friday. They attended the movie "The Call of the Wild" and "Big Foot" at the theater in Farmington Friday.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Haines.

Victor Robinson entered the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton Thursday, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel took Mrs. Almon Coolidge over to visit her father, Victor Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Grover of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith were in Portland shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and children of Woolwich brought Mrs. Phillip DesRoches home Wednesday from the Maine Medical Center in Portland. Welcome home Evie!

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Palmer of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrill and children, Dana and Julie, of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bybee, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett are getting over the flu.

Mrs. Ivy Tyler and father, Mr. Brown, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Whitman and Debbie of South Paris; Miss Charlotte Cole visited Mrs. Leona Curtis during the week.

Miss Jackie Crockett was an overnight guest of Miss Brenda Cox in Bryant Pond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and Aaron; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler; Mrs. Paul Kimball and children; Velora and James; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and daughters, Karen and Stephanie; Miss Esther Crockett; Howard Crockett; Mrs. Mary Silvernail; George Crockett and Andy of Locke Mills were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett.

Mrs. Richard Cox cared for David and Daryl Tyler; David Guimond and Chris Russell of Dixfield while Mrs. Roland Tyler attended the 42nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns in Rumford Corner.

Neil Olson was in Greenville over the week end.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and Ryan of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball. S/Sgt. Bernier left Monday for Plattsburg, N. Y., where he is now stationed. Mrs. Bernier and Ryan will remain here until he has found a place for them to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millett; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edwards in Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau in Milan, N. H., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Van Deusen and children Betsy, Rusty and Kevin, went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Van Deusen and children at a Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Saturday, while their guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Wally of South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Wally; Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Albert Foster attended the 42nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Lela visited the Fosters Friday.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the Ladies Circle for the beautiful bouquet of flowers.

I thank God that there are still people who think of others when they are laid up.

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BETHEL HEAD START

This have been a very busy week for us. We have had two field trips this week and would like to thank Larry Davis for letting us visit the A. & P. Store. Special thanks to the Sunday River Skiway for the tour and hot chocolate.

Last Friday, March 1, the Bethel staff and some parents attended a workshop in Lewiston on "How To Talk About Sex to Children." It was very worthwhile.

Our next Parent meeting will be March 12 at the Ethel Blisbee School at 7:00 p. m. Anyone interested may attend.

Our fund raising project for the month is selling Stanley products. All orders will have to be turned in by next Monday. Anyone interested in placing a Stanley order, get in touch with one of the Bethel staff: Judi Bean (824-2283); Sandra Savage (129-21); Martha Bates (824-2283), or Virginia Learned (824-2280).

This week our art project has been making yarn pictures.

Donations have been four sets of finger puppets from Ruth Bean, a Peter Pan record from Virginia Learned and a bag of candy from Dot Beaupre—Thank you all.

Volunteers for the week have been Sheri Learned, Joyce Hoyt, Nancy Kimball, Norman Stone and Virginia Learned. Next week we hope to see YOU in the Center.

NORTH PARIS

Eveline C. Barrett, Corres.

The weekly Tuesday night prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pray, Rev. Crawford was still a patient at Norway hospital Tuesday.

Clayton Swett, Bethel, did some antenna work at Joe Barrett's Monday. The old lead wires were 10 years young.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson whose seventeen day old son died unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday.

Doris Lawrence had a letter from the Kalkowskis, summer residents at "Big Rock" farm stating they had joined the Senior Citizens at Portland, Conn. The first dinner and dance they attended had a mere

A REMINISCENCE

From Irene Alford Boggs, East Liverpool, Ohio: I remember my childhood days in West Virginia where we lived on a hillside farm. We helped dad and mom, Van and Fennie Alford, and Uncle Thomas Adkins make railroad ties, fence posts, split rails. We cut down trees with a cross cut saw, made the ties by chopping them out with a broad ax. We spent a lot of time hauling with a mule from the hillside to the flat land below. We hauled the ties to the railroad station at Ranger, W. Va., where the general store was located and where we got all our supplies.

Sometimes, dad would let us kids go on the wagon to Ranger. I still have the iron bar he used to roll the logs, also the sledge hammer and wedge.

We raised most of our food. We had chickens, pigs, cows, mules, geese, ducks, and bees for honey. There were 14 children in our family, originally from Sulfur Fork of 14 Mile Creek, near Ranger, W. Va. I have lived in Ohio and Illinois, for 18 years, but West Virginia still seems like home.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 429, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.)

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SAD #44 Appropriation 38,570.66

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Note to be applied to school appropriation 200.00

Support of Poor Officers' Salaries, also current and contingent expenses 2,600.00

Tarring Roads 1,900.00
State Aid Construction 2,132.00
Bethel town dump 300.00

Fire protection 200.00
Flags for Soldiers graves 10.00
Perambulating Bethel-Newry town line 600.00

Care of Cemeteries 200.00
Workmen's Comp. 250.00
Mental Health 145.00

Highway Equip. Fund 500.00
Total \$49,754.66

Voted to allow 2% discount on taxes paid within 30 days of date of bill. Interest to be charged at 8% on all taxes not paid by Dec. 31, 1974, retroactive to Nov. 1, 1974. Voted to take \$2,000 from surplus to apply on appropriations. Voted to apply Revenue Sharing Funds on Highways and Bridges account. Voted to establish one acre as a minimum size for building lots.

500 people in attendance. Quite a comparison with West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearon were at Brunswick Base Friday and again Tuesday for supplies.

Marie Herrick is working at Perry's.

Doris Lawrence, Jim and Jeffrey Coffin, George Johnson, Lois O'Hearon and Cathy Johnson were at Barrett's during the week.

Mildred Hazelton attended Senior Citizens at West Paris, Tuesday. Hazel Estes went to South Paris Thursday for a check up at her doctor's.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews and Lynn of Auburn were recent supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Callers of the Dick Bennetts have been Miss Carol McAllister of North Waterford and Wayne Miller of South Bridgton; Mrs. Margaret Barton; and Flossie Cairns of North Waterford.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell; Chris Rugg; Carolyn Smith, Lloyd MacGregor, and Gordon Deans of Norway; Roswell Allen of Norway; and Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and Mrs. Sarah Andrews attended the Town Meeting Dance in Lovell Saturday night.

UPTON

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.
The temperature rose 20° between midnight and 4 a. m. Tuesday and heavy rain through the morning removed most of the snow cover.

Some people have tapped trees. This is very early as usually the sap does not run until mid or late March.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and Ryan were in Maine over the week end. Andre left Sunday for Plattsburg, N. Y., where he is stationed. Flossie and Ryan stayed for a week's vacation in Locke Mills with her parents.

James George Jr., has been spending some time at his home here. Fred and Lady Mae attended Pomona Grange Tuesday evening.

Seven people are campaigning or being considered for a position on the board of selectmen. There are nine names added to the voting list since last March making a total of 31 voters.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Louise B. Chapman, Corres.

After five months of seeing daddy with a beard, and slightly long hair, the girls woke up one morning recently and found him clean shaven and with considerably shorter hair. After a brief and careful check, Sarah proclaimed "he looks different, but he's still daddy!"

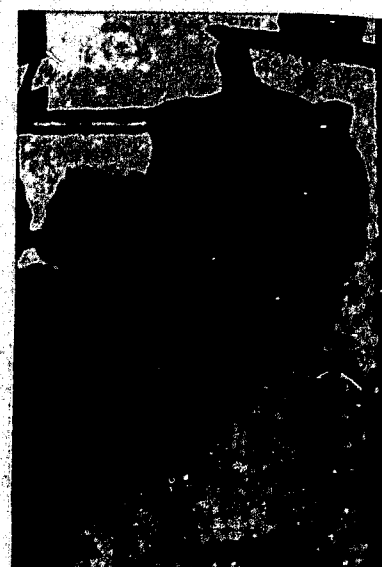
Right now, I'm watching the girls riding around the kitchen on "push-em" toys each in a long nightgown, one with sneakers on, the other with rubber boots. One little girl looks just as she did this morning, the older one, however doesn't look just as she did this morning. During the course of the day, she had visited a "beauty salon," had sat on the chair, and had obligingly let her long hair be cut. Watching it fall to the floor I could only think of what she had said earlier and I realized that it also applied to her. She looks different, but she's still very much Sarah. — Lesson for the day!

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurd, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick James, all from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, where the latter's birthday was celebrated. Calls were received from sons, James, U. of M., Orono, and George, who has employment in Florida.

Bruce Smith has been spending some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

The girls and I visited in North Woodstock on Saturday where we saw a new addition to the Edgar Davis family, Little Dawn Marie Davis, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis.



SERIOUS CONCENTRATION — J. C. Pritchard gives serious thought to the task at hand as he makes ready for his run down the giant slalom course as part of the 5th and 6th grade ski races at Mt. Abram sponsored by the Telstar Ski Team. J. C. finished 3rd in the 5th grade boys division.

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TOTAL VALUE	\$20,844.63	TOTAL VALUE	\$17,848.73	TOTAL VALUE	\$14,451.72	TOTAL VALUE	\$19,603.04

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Residents at town meeting, by written ballot sawmill facility Allen Inc.

They voted \$460,000 in revenues of the town municipal industry act for the sawmill. Two guests, Brook, N. H., Stowe, consulted before the vote was taken at the Andover W. ing.

The selectmen committee consisted of Waldo Merrill, William Crockett of building, probable cost of needed for the town. Leon Dunn was a committee co-ordinator program for a snowmobile. The selectmen sell the East Andover for the sum of are to set on road commission employees.

There was a s the meeting wh a. m. to 3:30 p. served by the W at the Christian ing, Eddie Snyder erator.

The selectmen name a committee legal angles of the cemetery pe

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ANDOVER TO COMPLETE MILL —LEASE TO MANUFACTURER

Residents at the annual Andover town meeting on Saturday, decided by written ballot to complete a sawmill facility to lease to Ethan Allen Inc.

They voted 69 to 5 to authorize the selectmen to issue not exceeding \$400,000 in revenue obligation securities of the town pursuant to the municipal industrial recreational obligations act for the purpose of completing the sawmill facility.

Two guests, Beaton Marsh, Colebrook, N. H., and David Kirka, Stowe, consultant for Ethan Allen, spoke before the assembly before the vote was taken. It is formerly the Andover Wood Products building.

The selectmen are to appoint a committee consisting of the chairman of selectmen, Howard Marston, Waldo Merrill, Lester Bailey and William Crocker to study the type of building, possible location and probable cost of type of facilities needed for the town garage.

Leon Dunn was appointed to head a committee concerning the recreation program after \$800 was appropriated for the program plus \$300 for a snowmobile club.

The selectmen were authorized to sell the East Andover School building to Robert B. and Violet Swain for the sum of \$50. The selectmen are to set compensation for the road commissioner and highway employees.

There was a small attendance at the meeting which lasted from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. with luncheon served by the Women's Fellowship at the Christian Education Building. Eddie Snyder served as moderator.

The selectmen were instructed to name a committee to investigate the legal angles of the present use of the cemetery perpetual care funds.

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They also are to appoint a committee to report on the costs of bringing the service monuments up to date.

Incumbent Selectman Harvey McGuire lost by eight votes to George W. Chase. McGuire has served several terms as selectman. McGuire was named town clerk.

Phillip S. Morales was unopposed for a three year term on the S. A. D. 44 board of directors.

Arthur Myhrall will serve as treasurer and tax collector. Incumbent Fire Chief Roger Mills Jr., will keep his office, defeating R. Donald French, 171 to 62.

Wilbur Chenery, incumbent road commissioner, also won his re-election bid, receiving 204 votes to Kenneth Merrill's 33 ballots.

Appropriations

Summer roads, \$5,000 from general revenue surplus; state aid construction, \$4,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing; tarring streets, \$6,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing; snow bills, \$12,000 from excise tax; cutting bushes, \$300; street lights, \$3,100; town dump, \$1,500.

Town office, \$600; town garage, \$100; sidewalks, \$3,000; Workmen's Compensation, \$450; FICA, \$600; hydrant rental, \$4,000; support of poor, \$750; insurance, \$3,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing; town hall, \$3,500 from general revenue surplus; Rumford Community Hospital, \$1,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing; Tri County Mental Health, \$600; Western Older Citizens Council, \$170; library, \$500 plus \$2,100 for sanitary facilities; Rumford Chamber of Commerce, \$50 plus \$70 to supplement the balance carried of \$50 for Dixie Boys and Girls State delegates; ambulance service, \$800; cemeteries, \$1,700; Memorial Day, \$450; Maine Publicity, \$100 plus \$100 for WCBB-TV; fire dept., \$5,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing plus \$2,500 for repair of fire house roof and adding dry hydrants; contingent expenses, \$8,500 from general revenue surplus; total amount raised, approximately \$74,000.

The amount of \$297,349.66 will be Andover's share of S. A. D. 44 in 1974.

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN Vacation

Special participants Carl Parise of Rumford Corner and Claude Taylor of Hanover explore the interior of a tree during an "Animals in Winter" session. Participating youngsters enjoyed a wide range of activities from cross country skiing to darkroom photography during the school vacation at the Spruce Mountain Environmental Education Center in Woodstock.

An exciting new program for local youngsters will be the Spruce Mountain Explorers who will meet at the Center on alternate Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 12 noon starting March 16. To reserve a place, write Spruce Mountain, Bryant Pond, Maine or call 364-3457.

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10 YEARS AGO

West Paris citizens voted to build a two-room school house. The cost was estimated to be around \$25,000.

J. Albert Jackson, West Paris, retired as rural mail carrier after serving 35 years on Route Three out of West Paris.

Miss Carol Joan Flint was crowned as Gould Academy's 1964 Winter Carnival Queen by Headmaster Edmond J. Vachon.

20 YEARS AGO

The town of Bethel voted the addition of two rooms at Crescent Park School.

The Gould Academy ski team won the state of Maine championship in Auburn. Herbert Adams was captain of the team.

O. T. Rozelle of Bridgewater was elected to be Bethel's first town manager.

Deaths: Albert Swan, Mrs. Gilman Chapman.

30 YEARS AGO

Snowbanks along the road in Grafton Notch were reported to be 15 feet high.

The budget committee favored the extension of Tyler Street to Vernon Street.

Deaths: Mrs. Belle P. Hutchinson, George K. Hastings.

40 YEARS AGO

A card party was held at the Bethel Inn to raise money to purchase books for the Bethel Library. Coffee was 28 cents per pound.

Deaths: J. Gayton Abbott, Irving L. Joslin, George H. Bennett, Herbert F. Andrews.

50 YEARS AGO

A steam heating plant was installed in the Congregational Manse, Bethel.

Arthur Herriek went by "snow boat" to attend the auto show in Portland.

Deaths: Mrs. Betsy Jane Barker, Sidney Irving French.

60 YEARS AGO

William Bingham II and W. J. Upson purchased the field back of Judge Herriek's home on Broad Street.

Austin Jodrey purchased the Dudley house at the foot of Church Street.

Deaths: A. Milton York, Charles E. Arno, Judge Louis Colby Stearns.

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Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Sheldon Morgan had an accident with his snowmobile while snowmobiling at Evergreen Valley area with a group of friends from this area. Sheldon was taken to the hospital for a couple of days to ascertain the extent of his injuries. His snowmobile was badly damaged in the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucci, Littleton, Mass., spent the week end at their camp on North Pond. Mrs. Tucci had spent the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Waino Heikkinen, West Paris, having returned with them after the Heikkinens had been at Littleton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucci called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday before returning to Massachusetts.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Bessie Bryant Billings whose funeral was held Sunday at the Baptist Church at Bryant Pond. Mrs. Billings was the great great granddaughter of the first white settler of Woodstock, Christopher Bryant, and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Norman Hill Jr., and children were overnight visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews this week.

The children in the neighborhood have been enjoying good skating on the mill pond this week.

March came in like a lamb. Look out for the end of the month as the saying goes.

E.O.C.N. Ronald Deegan, California, who is stationed in California, Sea Bees, was presented a letter of commendation on his excellent handling of the crane when he was stationed in Bermuda in line of duty. Ronald has just finished a course on Heavy Equipment and is going to take a three week course on cranes and their care. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan of South Woodstock.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Callers this week at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been: Mrs. Grace Westleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Pingree, Diane Cross, Mike and Steve Wilson.

Mrs. Albert Collet and Debra were up from Sebago to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert.

Earl has been to Auburn pricing machinery.

I saw two starlings Monday. As a harbinger of spring, even they are beautiful.

"To be important is nice—but to be nice is more important."

South Lancaster, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason and family over the week end, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family were in Freeport Saturday to a Youth Rally held at the Adventist School that their son, Jimmy, is attending. Jimmy sang in the choir for the program.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church Group held a toboggan party on the hill back of the school near the church. There were around 35 who attended the outing from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon. At 6 o'clock a supper was served to about 75 at the Legion Hall, West Paris, to complete the carnival. Some snowmobiles enjoyed outings also in the p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family joined in a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason Jr., and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers of Massachusetts, Calvin and Stephen Mason, in a family gathering recently.

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HATTIE E. HUTCHINSON

Hattie E. Hutchinson of Bethel died Thursday morning at Cozy Inn nursing home, Rumford, where she had been a patient since January.

Born in Albany, Jan. 26, 1887, she was the daughter of Edmund N. and Ordicia Knapp Foster. She was married on Oct. 23, 1909 at Bethel to Harry E. Hutchinson, who died in 1963. Mrs. Hutchinson was a member of Bear River Grange #285, Newry, Oxford Penona Grange #2, State and National Grange.

Survivors include one son, Earl R. Hutchinson, Bethel. A daughter, Dorothy, died in October, 1937.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 9, at 2 p. m. from the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Thomas Calton officiating. Interment will be later in the spring at Riverside Cemetery. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations in her name be made to the Rumford Community Hospital.

LARGE TURNOUT AT WOODSTOCK TOWN MEETING

A standing ovation was given Monday evening to Mrs. Silvia Judkins who has not missed a Woodstock town meeting in the 27 years she has served as town clerk until this year. Also receiving a standing ovation was Linwood Ring, who has served as road commissioner for over 20 years, but had to retire because of ill health.

The only contest was for the office of road commissioner with 151 votes being cast. Vernon Poland won by 89 votes over Kenneth Kenniston and Larry Chase.

The article getting the most discussion was the "Establishment of a Woodstock Planning Board." It was voted to have a planning board for shore line only as required by the state.

Total amount raised was \$47,950. This is \$1,946.50 more than last year. The amount for schools is approximately \$23,000 less than a year ago.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

The Easter Seal Campaign will be held from March 11 through March 22.

The following people will be calling upon homes in Bethel to distribute sheets of the 1974 Easter Seals and accept contributions to finance services provided to handicapped persons by the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults: Mrs. Avery Angeline, Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mrs. Samuel Bigelow, Mrs. Alana Brown, Mrs. Abbie Buswell, Mrs. Myrna Carter, Mrs. Carolyn Chretien, Mrs. Richard Crommett, Mrs. Harold Clough, Mrs. Ruth Grover, Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr., Mrs. Christine Hanscom, Mrs. Richard James, Mrs. Kathy Kendall, Mrs. Michelle Keyes, Mrs. Charles Keoske, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Jean Pease, Mrs. Wendy Rice, Mrs. Adrienne Saunders, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. Gertrude Hinkley, Mrs. Carol York.

BORN

In West Point, N. Y., March 5, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur F. Lincoln, a son, Andrew James.

DIED

In Norway, Feb. 28, Mrs. Bessie E. Billings, aged 89 years.

In Pittsfield, March 1, Robert Browne, formerly of Bethel, aged 57 years.

In Rumford, March 7 Mrs. Hattie E. Hutchinson, of Bethel, aged 87 years.



Knitting, left to right: Lydia Westleigh, Bernice Farnum. Standing: Heidi Bachelder, Darnita Yates, Jo Ann Hoyt, and Judy Robinson.

TELSTAR LIBRARY CLUB MAKES GIFTS FOR HOSPITAL

Library Club members pictured above made the stuffed animals they are holding as gifts for the children's ward of the Rumford Community Hospital. A number of stuffed animals were presented to the hospital before Christmas, and the remainder will be delivered this week. Several similar toys were given to Stephens Memorial Hospital also. In all, about 25 stuffed animals were made from materials purchased by the Club.

Because of the energy shortage, Club members have decided to forego a proposed trip to Florida next month and have decided to use their money in other ways. Besides the children's ward project, they have taken over the sponsorship of the Brazilian child formerly helped by the F. H. A., and they have also made a substantial donation to Dollars for Scholars in memory of their popular former president, Sandy Berryment. In addition, to further honor Sandy, the Club has purchased and donated to the library in her memory a copy of "The Encyclopedia of the Horse," edited by Lt. Col. C. E. G. Hope and G. N. Jackson. The catalogue description of the book is as follows: "An imposing international team of contributors has made this handsomely illustrated encyclopedia a comprehensive and authoritative study covering every significant breed and type of horse and pony in the world. The subjects covered range from evolution, equestrian activities in different countries, and stable management, to the place of the horse in literature, art, myth, and history." This book will be a welcome addition to the library and a most suitable tribute to Sandy, who was extremely fond of horses.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

15 MARCH 10 TO 16

To celebrate Girl Scout Sunday, March 10 all Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts are to wear their uniforms and attend the church of their choice. The Junior Girl Scouts are celebrating Girl Scout Week by making gifts and favors for Nursing Homes and Senior Citizens. On Monday, Mar. 11, there will be a song festival led by Ben Von Tobel for all Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts. Don't miss this.

The Girl Scout cookies have arrived and will be delivered this week. The leaders have extra cookies which may be purchased by calling Mary Doone, Myrna Carter or Rachel MacKay. Thanks to you, Scouting is doing great! In Kennebec Council 17,000 girls are being served by 2,500 volunteer adults.

MR. AND MRS. STEARNS HONORED ON 42ND ANNIVERSARY

Open house was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Rumford Corner, in honor of the 42nd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Sandra Clement and Mrs. Vickie Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns were married March 4, 1932, at the Rumford Center Parsonage by Rev. Esther A. Haskard. The witnesses were Mrs. Stearns' sister, Muriel Bessey, and Mr. Stearns' brother, Linwood Stearns. Both are now deceased.

The Stearns have three children, Richard of Rumford Corner; Janice Smith of East Bethel; Sandra Clement, Andover, and a foster son, Benton Monk of Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Stearns is a member of the 25-year club of the Ethyl Corporation.

The anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Myra Foster of Bethel. The couple received many gifts of flowers, cards and money.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Welch, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Ava Bessey, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hammond and children, Barbara and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Wally, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Kezal and daughter, Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Alison Tucker and children, Jeff, Doris and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Zale, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Rumford Point, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins, Rumford Point, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shatney, Rumford Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker and children, Laura, Barbara, and Lou Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hamlin and son, Wally, South Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bessey, Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson, Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Breton, Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Albert Foster, East Bethel, Mrs. Lorena Simmons, Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Jocko Dumoulin and children, Penny and Jimmy, Rumford, Mrs. Josephine Tyler, Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker, Norway, Mike Gross, Hanover, Joseph Reinhalter, Dixfield, Laird Bean, Mrs. Sandra Clement and children, Janice, Gary and Kristi, Dan and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, children Dale

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS MRS. BROWN ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ruth Brown was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at her home last Thursday evening. The event was planned and carried out by members of her family. She received many gifts which included beautiful bouquets of flowers. Refreshments were served with a wonderfully decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Stanley Brown composed and read a poem to mark the occasion and the group sang "Happy Birthday." Telephone messages with love and good wishes from grandchildren in Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Maine were received during the day and evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Karen Davis, Mrs. Anne Benson, Andrew Benson, "Twiggs" Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Kurt Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Robert Brown, Mrs. Clare M. Smith, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills, Paula, Nathan, Rachel, and Christopher Mills, of Bryant Pond; and Mrs. Ruth Brown.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kassi and Brandon, were Friday evening visitors of the Ronald Kendalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin, Hanover, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of Waterford, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft.

Lloyd Sweetser is improving at his home following an accident last week which resulted in a hand injury.

On Sunday, Maurice, Ronald and Mark Kendall, Bethel, and Marvin Kendall and friend, Lewiston, enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Kendall cottage on Songo Pond, while spending the day ice fishing.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball arrives home this week after spending the last month in Florida visiting her daughter and husband, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Allan O. Swan, Indianapolis, and other friends and relatives in various parts of the state.

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MRS. BESSIE E. BILLINGS

Mrs. Bessie E. Billings of Bryant Pond died unexpectedly Thursday morning, Feb. 28, 1974, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where she had been admitted Wednesday night.

She was born at Woodstock, April 4, 1884, the daughter of Horatio D. and Eva Dunham Bryant. She taught school in Wilton for one year prior to her marriage to Herman E. Billings, Dec. 23, 1901. Mr. Billings died Jan. 25, 1962. Mrs. Billings was a life member of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., Bryant Pond, and had served as worthy matron in 1930-31. She was a charter member of the O.E.S. Star Birthday Club. She was past president of the Woodstock PTA and a member of the Woodstock Senior Citizens. She served on the Oxford County Grand Jury in 1945. She was the great-granddaughter of Christopher Bryant, the first settler of Woodstock for whom Bryant Pond was named.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. LaForest G. Twitchell, Bryant Pond, with whom she has resided for the past 28 years and Mrs. Donald O. Hooper, Portland; a son, Roydon H. Milford; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, March 3, at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

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